

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-535-C - ORDER NO. 91-1116 ✓
DECEMBER 16, 1991

IN RE:	Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph)	ORDER GRANTING
	Company - Revisions to its General)	MOTION TO
	Subscriber Service Tariff and Vintage)	COMBINE DOCKETS
	ESSX Service Tariff.)	AND TARIFFS

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Motion to Consolidate filed by Steven W. Hamm, Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina (the Consumer Advocate) whereby the Consumer Advocate asks the Commission to issue an Order which would consolidate consideration of the implementation of ISDN service with tariff filings by Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company (Southern Bell) to provide ISDN and related services to the General Services Administration in Docket No. 91-608-C and Tariff Nos. 91-78 and 91-181.

In support of its Motion, the Consumer Advocate states that it he had intervened in Docket No. 91-535-C, which concerns Southern Bell's revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff and Vintage ESSX Service Tariff to introduce ESSX ISDN service as a new offering. Southern Bell also filed revisions to its General

Subscriber Service Tariff to provide narrowband ISDN service to the General Services Administration, Charleston, South Carolina. The Consumer Advocate also intervened in this Docket, Docket No. 91-608-C. Thereafter, Southern Bell filed for approval of revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff related to the provision of ISDN service to the General Services Administration, Charleston, South Carolina (Tariff No. 91-178). Also, Southern Bell filed for approval of revisions to its General Subscriber Service Tariff related to the provision of ISDN service to the General Services Administration, Charleston, South Carolina (Tariff No. 91-181). The Consumer Advocate petitioned to intervene in both tariffs.

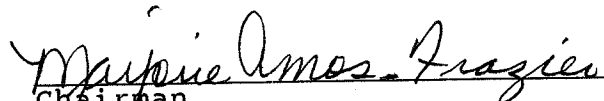
The Consumer Advocate alleges that each of the matters set forth above concern Commission approval of ISDN service offerings by Southern Bell. In the interest of judicial economy, the Consumer Advocate requests that the matters in Docket No. 91-608-C and Tariff Nos. 91-178 and 91-181 be consolidated with the hearing scheduled for December 18, 1991, in Docket No. 91-535-C. The Commission has considered the request of the Consumer Advocate and finds that it would be administratively as well as judicially efficient to consider these matters in one proceeding. Therefore, the Commission hereby consolidates for consideration Docket No.

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91-608-C and Tariff Nos. 91-178 and 91-181 with the hearing
scheduled in Docket No. 91-535-C to be held December 18, 1991.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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